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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Koji Kuchiishi et al.
Appln. No. : 09/980,238
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Title : PORTABLE RADIO APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT "E"
AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005 (Paper No. 11222005). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on March 1, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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